

Pastor's Lines

Dear Church Family,
I want to share a few things that we have been working on as a church family:

1. Our Committee on Committees is working hard to form a Music Minister Search Committee. Soon, you will be given a roster of names and will vote on a group that will serve as the committee. While that process is completing, I am working with the choir and the staff to provide good worship leadership on Sundays. We have had good volunteers from the congregation, as well as invited guests that have served us well. We will continue along that path until the committee gives further instruction. Remember, keep on singing!!
2. We have added a new element to our church organization. We have started a New Members Class for new and prospective members. We have invited an initial group to attend the class and consider joining First Baptist Church. Our first session will begin on Sunday, October 15 at 9:15am. We will meet in the dining hall and there will be light refreshments served. If you are attending, please let me or Theresa Eggleston know so we can be ready. I will be teaching the initial classes and will share the experience with our deacons over time.
3. I will be going to India on Mission starting on October 22 after the morning worship service and will be gone till October 30. I will be working with our missionary pastor Reggie Benjamin, and will be primarily teaching village pastors how to study the Bible and "do the work of the ministry". There are 250 villages that do not have a Christian church, so we will be starting to spread the gospel to this unreached people group.
4. We collected \$602 to send with Todd and Sandy Landry as they serve Disaster Relief in Katy, Texas. Thank you for your gifts. I know they will have stories to tell. We also sent \$500 to the Texas Baptist Men as a gift of support for their work in Disaster Relief. I dream of a day when we have our own Disaster Relief Team. If you are interested in getting trained, let me know.
5. We raised \$1200 in sales from our Garage Sale. WTG Garage Sale Team! We deposited all of that money into the Georgia Barnette Missions Offering for State Missions.
6. We recently received a letter from Second Harvest commending us on the good work of food distribution. In the letter it was noted that the value of the food given to the church (to distribute) is valued at \$180,000 (wholesale) for a 10 month period. WOW!!! We continue to deliver food and compassion ministry to over 250 clients. We are planning a Great Big Food Drive and Christmas Event on Monday, December 4. Be ready to help, and be ready to give a little extra.
7. We have been doing a bunch of fixing and repairs to our church property. We want to thank the properties committee for "staying on top of things"
8. We are still waiting on the windows and doors to be built and delivered. I promise, they will arrive soon. Keep giving those gifts to help defray the cost.

We are so glad you are in attendance today!

Blessings,
Dr. j

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To send a prayer need to the prayer chain,
e-mail Liz Bollich at bollich@bellsouth.net
text or call @ (337) 580-2896.



Deacon's Meeting today following morning worship.

Church Council Meeting on Wednesday, October 11th at 5pm in the Family Life Center.

Finance Committee Meeting on Sunday, October 15th at 4pm in the Family Life Center.

BYAH Luncheon on October 17th at 11am in the Family Life Center. Todd Burman will be the speaker.

Business Meeting on Wednesday, October 18th at 6pm in the Sanctuary.



Deacon Election

**The Deacon election boxes and nominating ballots are in the foyers.
The boxes will be withdrawn today.**

FOOD DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY

Food Distribution will resume on **Monday, October 16th from 3-5pm**. Individuals whose last name falls between **(E-H)** will be served. If you are interested in being involved, you are welcome to participate. Thank you for your prayers and service.

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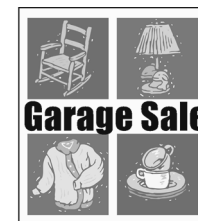
Operation Christmas Child is back again this year starting **October 1st**. The Christmas Child Shoeboxes will be available here at the church in the foyers and church office.

This year they ask that no toothpaste or candy be included because of the problems with customs in the different countries.

Return the shoeboxes to the church office by **November 15th** and they will be delivered to the drop off point for you.



The next WMU Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 10th at 6pm in the Family Life Center Dining Room. Phyllis Armstrong will present the program. Refreshments will be provided by Carolyn Delahoussaye, Liz Bollich and Bonnie Pitts. All ladies are invited to attend!



Garage Sale

Thank you for your donations and all the hard work in making our Fall Garage Sale a huge success. We raised over \$1200 that will be used for missions.

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Student Ministry students.fbcjennings.com

Students - 7th - 12th grade - You are invited to join us this Wednesday as we continue the series Back to the Basics. We will meet in the gym. Food will be provided.

Youth Evangelism Celebration (YEC) is coming up. It will be Nov 19-20 in Lafayette. More details to come. More information is available online (students.fbcjennings.com), or in the Refuge. Sign up now. Cost is \$45 per person

Disciples Path

The fall semester of Discipleship Small Groups has started. There are three group leaders who will lead you in the "Disciples Journey" on Sunday evenings at 5pm. The group leaders for this discipleship experience are: Mrs. Jo Cook, Mrs. Ruth Cardoza, and Brian Wells. We will meet initially in the Sanctuary and then go to classrooms in the Family Life Center.

Bro. jeff and Bro. Eric will be leading the evening worship in the Sanctuary. They will be using the "Disciples Journey" during this time of worship.

Come and join one of these groups!



Any articles or postings for the Sunday Bulletin need to be in the office by Wednesday.

Articles for the Newsletter need to be in the office by the 20th of each month.

Sunday, October 8 - Saturday, October 14

Sunday, October 8:

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
- 11:30a.m. Deacon's Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- 5:00 pm Discipleship Small Groups
- 5:00 p.m. Kidz Konnection

Monday, October 9:

- 4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
- 6:00 p.m. First Place 4 Health

Tuesday, October 10:

- 4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
- 6:00 p.m. WMU Meeting

Wednesday, October 11:

- 4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
- 5:00 p.m. Refuge
- 5:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. G.A.'s R.A.'s, C.A.'s & Mission Friends
- 6:00 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service
- 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice


Thursday, October 12:

- 4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

Friday, October 13:

- 4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

Saturday, October 14:

 **Nursery workers for extended session:**

- October 8 Samantha Patterson
- October 15 Cassandra Garbarino
- October 22 Glenn Carter
- October 29 Regilyn Carter

Window/Door Offering

March 19 - Oct. 1 \$30,480 received

Offerings and pledges will continue to be received throughout the construction period.

CHURCH FINANCES


Monthly Budget Requirements: \$39,993.17
 October 2017 Receipts to Date: \$13,369.00



Welcome to the worship services of First Baptist Church

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Let light shine out of darkness...



2 Corinthians 4:6

Dr. jeff Cook Pastor	Brian Wells Minister of Education & Sr. Adults
Derrick Laughlin Youth Leader	Eric Sonnier Children's Leader

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Morning Worship

"This Is Amazing Grace"

Welcome & Fellowship

"Our God"

"Jesus Messiah"

Scripture Reading & Offering

Children's Dismissal

"From the Inside Out"

"Lord I Need You"

Sermon Dr. jeff Cook

Invitation

"Jesus Paid It All"

Evening Activities

Evening Worship 5pm

Discipleship Small Groups 5pm

Kidz Konnection 5pm

Sermon Notes

IN THE LIGHT

2 CORINTHIANS 4:1-6

In the Light...

v. 1 We Receive Mercy

v. 2 We Lose Shame

- No craftiness
- No Deceit

v.2 We Live in Truth

v.3-4 We Labor, to Pull Back the Veil

- Rescuing the Perishing
- Battling the Enemy
- Calling on the Internal Light of Christ to Prevail